

The Descendant of the Snow Leopard

The Descendant of the Snow Leopard (Kyrgyz: Ак илбирстин тукуму, translit: Ak ilbirstin tukumu; Russian: Потомок Белого Барса, translit: Potomok belogo barsa) is a 1984 Soviet drama film directed by Tolomush Okeyev. It was entered into the 35th Berlin International Film Festival where it won the Silver Bear for an outstanding single achievement.^[1]

The story told in the movie is based on a Kyrgyz folk tale.^[2]

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Directed by	Tolomush Okeyev
Written by	Tolomush Okeyev <div></div> Mar Bajdzhiyev
Starring	Dokhdurbek Kydyraliyev
Cinematography	Nurtai Borbiyev
Release date	1984
Running time	134 minutes
Country	Russia
Language	Russian

Synopsis

Film tells the story of a hunter community living in the highlands, who had to ask for help from the people of the plain in order to survive a very harsh winter. Developing events will lead to the emergence of a love story.^[3] The belief that violating the traditional hunting restriction will result in disaster is also included in the narrative.^[4]

Cast

- Dokhdurbek Kydyraliyev as Koshoshash
- Aliman Zhankorozova as Saikal
- Doskhan Zholzhaksynov as Mundusbai
- Gulnara Alimbayeva as Aike
- Ashir Chokubayev as Kassen
- Marat Zhanteliyev as Sayak
- Dzhamal Seidakhmatova as Begaim
- Gulnara Kydyraliyeva as Sulaika
- K. Akmatova as Batma
- Ajbek Kydyraliyev as Kalygul
- Akyl Kulanbayev as Karypbai
- Svetlana Chebodayeva-Chaptykova as Sonun

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